

26 September 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

ATTENTION : Chief, Covert Training/OS/TR

SUBJECT : Request for Covert Training

Project : AEMARSH

Pseudonym: Raymond S. CHURGIN

1. Project Information

- a. Initiated by: SR Division; SR/2 Branch; FI
- b. Date of Project Approval: 29 April 1958
Type & Date of Clearance: CSA Type B dated 27 August 1958
- c. Project Objective: AEMARSH is a REDSKIN project designed to gather positive and operational intelligence on USSR, and to develop resident agent assets through utilization of legal travelers to and from the Latvian SSR.
- d. Trainee Employment Status: Contract agent
- e. Agent Nationality: U.S. Citizen; Naturalized, date: November 1957.
- f. Operations Officer: ☐ Known to student as: ☐
☐ Room: 2609 Building: J Extension: 3582.
- g. Has student in the past, or does he at present, visit overt installations of the organization? No.

2. Personality Information

- a. Complete biographic background of trainee: Personal History Statement attached.

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- b. Previous Training and Related Experience: Previous training information attached.
- c. Area of Assignment: Frankfurt, Germany.
- d. Description of cover and duties to be performed by the agent in the field:

The Subject will use Department of Army cover under his true name, and/or free lance Journalist cover under a documented alias. Subject's duties will include the following:

- (1) Interview escapees from Latvian SSR.
- (2) Process letters intercepted from and to the Latvian SSR.
- (3) Process and mail propaganda material to the Latvian SSR.
- (4) Spot for REDSKIN potentials among maritime personnel and in leads obtained through mail intercepts.

3. Training Objectives and Requirements

- a. Training Objective: To instruct trainee in methods, procedures and techniques which will increase his effectiveness in the exploitation for procurement of intelligence leads from Latvian SSR.
- b. Suggested training subjects to be covered and desired:

Refresher course on the basic clandestine operations with special emphasis on reporting (contact and positive), interrogation, interviewing, elicitation, surveillance, countersurveillance, CX and CI detection.
- c. Technical Training Requirements: None.
- d. Other Training Requirements: None.
- e. Training Dates: 29 September 1958 through 13 October 1958.
Area: Washington, D. C.
- f. Student availability for training: Full time.

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g. Proposed cover to be used during training: Subject is witting he is working for CIA, and is presently under DAC cover.

h. Special attributes to be evaluated: None.

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Chief, SR Division

Attachments:
As stated above

APPROVALS:

FI Staff, Training Officer

CI Staff

Distribution:
4 - Addressee
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